Projects with Industry Program (PWI) - 2002

CFDA Number: 84.234 - Projects with Industry

Goal 8: To facilitate the establishment of partnerships between rehabilitation service providers and business and industry in order to create and expand employment and career advancement oppourtunities for individuals with disabilities.

Objective 8.1 of 2: Ensure that PWI services (through partnerships with business and industry) result in competitive employment, increased wages and job retention for individuals with disabilities.

Indicator 8.1.1 of 2: Placement rate of individuals with disabilities into competitive employment: The percentage of individuals served who are placed in competitive employment will increase.

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Targets and Performance Data			Assessment of Progress	Sources and Data Quality	
Percentage of individuals served who were placed in competitive employment			Status: Unable to judge	Additional Source Information: Grantee	
Year	Actual Performance	Performance Targets	11 0 1	performance indicator data.	
1997	59		Explanation: In FY 1998,	Frequency: Annually.	
1998	49		following a new grant competition, there were	Collection Period: 2002 Data Available: April	
1999	59	61	significantly fewer projects (104	2003	
2000	61.90	61	projects) participating in the PWI program as compared to the FY	Validated By: On-Site Monitoring By ED.	
2001	62.40	62	The number of projects operating in fiscal years 1999, 2000, and 2001 were 101, 99, and 102 respectively. Following a corresponding drop in performance in 1998, the percent of individuals placed in competitive employment by the program has increased annually. Performance in FY 2001 surpassed the 1997 level. Limitation that the reported assistation in the Delamissior that the reported assistation in the determination of the determination of the determination of the determination of the Delamission that the reported assistation in the determination of the Delamission of the Delamission of the Delamismic of the determination of the Delamismic of the Delamismic of the determination of the Delamismic of the D	The sources and data	
2002		62.20		quality are validated by checking to see if the	
				are also conducted on at least 15 percent of grant recipients annually to (a) determine whether that grant is managed in accordance with Federal requirements; (b) identify areas where the project can be improved; and (c) assess the project's mission as it relates to the Department's mission. Limitations: The primary limitation of the data is that they are self-reported. Technical assistance and regular monitoring is provided to grantees in order to receive updated reports from the grantee regarding progress toward meeting project	

Indicator 8.1.2 of 2: Change in earnings of individuals who are placed in competitive employment: Projects With Industry projects will report that participants placed in competitive employment increase earnings by an average of at least \$218 per week.

Targets and Performance Data		Assessment of Progress	Sources and Data Quality	
Average increase in weekly earnings in dollars		Status: Unable to judge	Source: Performance	
Year	Actual Performance	Performance Targets	submitted, and the system which	
1997	207			
1998	209		allows for analysis and compilation of aggregates is	Additional Source
1999	226	209	being worked on to effect import of data from GAPS. Final data are expected by February 2003. Explanation: Unable to judge. Data are pending as some projects do not meet the deadline date. In addition, the system which allows for analysis and compilation of aggregates is being worked on to effect import of data from GAPS. Frequency: Ar Collection Per - 2002 Data Available 2003 Validated By: Statistical Ager Same as 1.1 Limitations: W site monitoring some validation percent of PWI are visited each Otherwise, data validated by grating of the performance in data.	Information: Grantee
2000	252	218		performance indicator
2001	236	218		data.
2002		226		Data Available: February 2003 Validated By: Federal Statistical Agencies.

Objective 8.2 of 2: Ensure that PWI services are available for individuals with the most need.

Indicator 8.2.1 of 1: Percentage of individuals served who were unemployed for 6 months or more prior to program entry who are placed in competitive employment: The percentage of previously unemployed individuals served who are placed into competitive employment will increase.

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Targets and Performance Data			Assessment of Progress	Sources and Data Quality		
Percentage of previously unemployed individuals served who were placed in competitive employment			Status: Unable to judge	Source: Performance Report		
Year	Actual Performance	Performance Targets	submitted, and the system which allows for analysis and compilation of aggregates is still being worked on to effect import of data from GAPS. Final data are expected by February 2003. Explanation: Unable to judge. Data are pending as some projects did not meet the deadline date. In addition, the system which allows for analysis and compilation of aggregates is being worked on to effect import of data from GAPS. Frequency: Ar Collection Per - 2002 Data Available 2003 Validated By: Monitoring By E Grantee perform indicator data. Limitations: W site monitoring some validation percent of PWI are visited each Otherwise, data	Performance Report		
1997	60					
1998	48			Data Available: February 2003 Validated By: On-Site Monitoring By ED.		
1999	58	62				
2000	60.80	60				
2001	69	61				
2002		61.20				

Improvements: Ability to import data from GAPS will be addressed.